

The Wichita Eagle.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

WICHITA, KANSAS, MARCH 2, 1882.

If you want to rent a farm, call on Amos Harris.

Mrs. George E. Spaulson has gone to Topeka on a three weeks visit.

That information asked on all this is furnished elsewhere this week.

Frank D. Austin with his bride arrived on Monday from their wedding tour.

Sheep raisers will take notice, and rest in this issue, of a celebrated sheep dip.

Col. Zartman and Major Stocker have returned from Old Mexico and will be content to remain at home in the future.

The district court sits on the 14th of March. The calendar shows one hundred and sixty-six cases on docket, state and civil.

Prof. Thayer of Price goes in a few days. He expects to visit Mexico and California and may be Vancouver's Island before he returns.

Exton wants hay in quantities to bale. Grass will come early this year, and unless much hay is marketed, thousands of tons will rot or burn up.

Mr. Ed. Wright has accepted the position of clerk for the Occidental under Mr. A. C. Moore, the present clerk. Mr. Wright will make a popular man for the place.

Judge Fisher drove down to Medicine Lake last week and one of his horses died of the pink eye soon after he got there, leaving him in a pretty predicament.

Mr. Wm. Bain, one of Harper county's leading citizens, spent Monday in the city. He reports a considerable loss among the sheep men during the late severe storm.

H. F. Butler is building a fine residence south of the Mayor's on the river, and will be a large number of the buildings on the coming season in this city.

Hon. W. P. Hackney, Winfield's honored and brilliant lawyer, came up on Monday and remained over till next day. We don't think Father Millington for supporting such a man for Congress.

Mr. Cy. Cunningham, long in the employ of Joel & Kellogg, but who for a year past has been at his old home in Sedalia, Missouri, has returned to take a place with Milo H. Kellogg, his old employer.

We can't learn that cattle or sheep suffered to any great extent in this county during the late storm. A few sheep were found smothered in the sheds, where the room was so limited that the sheep, to keep warm, piled one upon another.

Columbus Grantham, who has a not very savory reputation as a citizen, a regular broker and blunderer, one day last week shot at Mr. Maurer. We believe three shots were fired by the desperado man, none of which took effect.

W. A. Thomas arrived on Monday night from New Mexico where he has been for a year and a half. He comes home to see his wife and children and is being met at every step by old friends and countrymen who are glad to know more from his jolly life.

Mr. Ed. Grover, assistant editor of the Winfield Herald, made us very pleasant call on Thursday last. We had never met that gentleman before, only knew him through his spirited writings. His personal presence fully sustains our preconceived notion of the man: wide-awake, genial and bright.

The Dupre-Banfield ministers, of whose fame and success nothing need be said, as they are known from day to day in the city, the other, are billed for Wichita on the evening of the 8th of this month. They are a happy old crowd, and their audience will be of like order.

The Belle Plaine church union will give an entertainment at the M. E. church, of that place, on Wednesday evening, March 8th. Very extensive preparations have been made for the occasion. The society will accept our thanks for an invitation through Colonel J. W. Forney.

The book and stationery establishment of H. J. Harding is full and complete with everything in his line. He makes a specialty of the choicest literature, best bound standard books, and the approved works of art. Mr. Harding, who has spent his life in a book store, understands the wants of the trade.

J. R. Took up from Arkansas where he has been all winter looking after his lumber interests. He says it has been a good, rainy, muddy old season in the beautiful woods of Arkansas. The roads of that country have been practically impassable for three months and the sun is almost a stranger.

William Kassel has just received an invoice of a magnificent lot of gold watches of the latest patterns and designs, which he sells at surprisingly low figures. The watches are of the best standard works, and the cases are warranted solid gold. Kassel now has the largest stock of watches of any dealer in the interior of the state.

Mayor Greifstein has had luck with his late brood mare this spring, three of whose foals are now at foaling in his paddock. Pink eye has been the bane of the brood mare, but in spite of every care and attention the colts were lost. The *Sedalia* announces an article embracing a new theory on pink eye which we will publish next week.

An order was received here the other day for the arrest of the young man, Charles Foster, who delivered such a touching and interesting lecture on penitentiary life, and which was filled with so many vivid pictures of the felon's doom. We don't know that the new release is, nor where he is now, but his case seems one for genuine sympathy.

Mr. Fennell received word on Monday that his son was found dead in Tombstone, Arizona. Some considerable money was found on his person, a portion of which was taken to give him a decent burial, and a letter from Mr. Fennell, the only clue to his identity or name, led to the communication to Mr. Fennell, asking what should be done with the balance of the money.

The Eagle band, of the four bands boasted by our city, is the leading one. It is now full, and improving in a rapid manner. On Tuesday night its members were called upon by citizens to serenade, and the band was not unmolested, for which they will accept acknowledgments. The evening was a delightful one, and the two or three hours the whole city resounded with lively music.

We learn that Selah S. King soon resigns his position as deputy sheriff to H. R. Watt. King has made an illustrious and conscientious officer. He has been painstaking, and all his accounts have been kept in an admirable shape, and Sheriff Watt showed his good judgment in selecting King. The occasion of the resignation is the offer of a position by the Lumber Mortgage Company as inspector of lands and value of property. No better man for the position could be found. We wish our old EAGLE attaché a pleasant and profitable place.

Robert L. Wilson has on his place at Greenwich, in this county, a well of water, mineral water, as an analysis made at the State University clearly indicates. He says the waters seem a sovereign remedy for dyspepsia. But more than that. After months of suffering here, on the Augusta road, there are some springs that in the early settlement of the county attracted no little attention. We don't know who owns the springs, but we think that they possess medicinal qualities there is no doubt, perhaps as wonderful and effective as the Missouri and Arkansas Springs, or those at Graceland.

Reports of the prospective fruit crop of Kansas are now going up from every section to the local papers, and the diverse opinions given, and contradictory examinations recorded, are more amusing than instructive. Some declare this is the best year for fruit, consequently there were but few buds, and they have been killed. Others say this is the regular fruit year, and not a bud has been injured, consequently the fruit crop will be enormous. Our own opinion is that these so-called experts know but little about the matter, and that the formation of a horticultural society for each county might be a better enlightenment on the subject of fruit.

THE NEW EAGLE REPORT.

The new edition report was stated of last week. It is about eight-seven feet long by thirty-four wide, and is believed to be the largest and most complete plan ever drawn and probably have not been changed. Several car loads of material arrived on Monday, and Mr. David Miller with his large and a number of teams is forming the grades for the site tracks. Assistant Manager Melton, Chief Engineer Robinson and other officials were in the city on Wednesday evening. The depot will be of frame, and the masonry work to be done by the order for a different location is not received. The site is too far north by at least 200 or 1,000 feet, which fact has been impressed upon the management.

There is considerable anxiety felt for the safety of Mr. Ralph Stephens who went down into Missouri to purchase horses some two or three weeks ago. He was here from Springfield his headquarters where he agreed to address his wife and to which place he was to return. Mr. Stephens' wife, Nannie Stephens, has been heard from by him or to reach him by telegraph, however very uneasy. She could only learn by telegraph that his letters remained uncalled for. On Monday she felt could stand the awful uncertainty no longer and she took the earliest train to hunt him up. As he had considerable funds with him she feared foul play. This writing we have learned nothing further, but we hope there may prove no cause for alarm.

P.R.—Since the above was put in type a card received from Mrs. Stephens states that her husband is safe, and that they would be home Saturday.

T. W. Fuller has much improved the looks of his home property by cutting down the old, unsightly hedge which surrounded it to about eight feet above the ground. He now proposes to keep it within reasonable bounds. It is almost impossible to dwarf the Osage orange in this soil and latitude, and unless this can be done it is impossible to make it a neat, trim fence. The only way to dwarf it is to keep cutting it back every year from the first and trimming it close, not allowing it stand higher than three feet at the end of the fifth year. Many of the hedges of this county are from twelve to twenty feet high, forming a strip of from eight to fifteen feet wide, and are unsightly enough. To keep an orange hedge within reasonable bounds and form much plant is necessary. No other hedge plant has ever been tried in this county that we are aware of. For homes in either city or country, an orange hedge of some description is altogether the prettiest.

CITY MARKET.

Wheat—No. 1, 80.00; No. 2, 78.00; No. 3, 76.00; No. 4, 74.00; No. 5, 72.00; No. 6, 70.00; No. 7, 68.00; No. 8, 66.00; No. 9, 64.00; No. 10, 62.00; No. 11, 60.00; No. 12, 58.00; No. 13, 56.00; No. 14, 54.00; No. 15, 52.00; No. 16, 50.00; No. 17, 48.00; No. 18, 46.00; No. 19, 44.00; No. 20, 42.00; No. 21, 40.00; No. 22, 38.00; No. 23, 36.00; No. 24, 34.00; No. 25, 32.00; No. 26, 30.00; No. 27, 28.00; No. 28, 26.00; No. 29, 24.00; No. 30, 22.00; No. 31, 20.00; No. 32, 18.00; No. 33, 16.00; No. 34, 14.00; No. 35, 12.00; No. 36, 10.00; No. 37, 8.00; No. 38, 6.00; No. 39, 4.00; No. 40, 2.00; No. 41, 1.00; No. 42, .50; No. 43, .25; No. 44, .12; No. 45, .06; No. 46, .03; No. 47, .01; No. 48, .00; No. 49, .00; No. 50, .00; No. 51, .00; No. 52, .00; No. 53, .00; No. 54, .00; No. 55, .00; No. 56, .00; No. 57, .00; No. 58, .00; No. 59, .00; No. 60, .00; No. 61, .00; No. 62, .00; No. 63, .00; No. 64, .00; No. 65, .00; No. 66, .00; No. 67, .00; No. 68, .00; No. 69, .00; No. 70, .00; No. 71, .00; No. 72, .00; 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